GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Data on Literacy and Educational Levels
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India has released data on literacy and educational levels in the past;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether the data released recently has shown any improvement, and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes Madam; Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India has released data on Literacy and Educational Levels consistently over the Censuses.

(b) & (c): A statement showing State-wise Literacy Rate and Population by Literates and Educational Levels along with its growth is enclosed as per Census 2001 and 2011 data at Annex. It is seen that Census data reflects improvement in literacy over the decade.

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